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Venango Voice

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New Students: Say Cheese

Student identification is needed for admittance to activities, library, and services at both Venango Campus and Clarion. If you didn't get your picture taken for your student identification card at the Spring 02 orientation, please be sure to stop in to the Student Services office at room 222 Montgomery Hall before Thursday January 31. Pictures will be taken starting the first day of class. The schedule for ID Photos is:

Monday and Tuesday
8 - 6

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8 - 4:30

Thursday and Friday
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Campus Activities

Our Campus Activities Board has been busy making sure we have entertaining and enlightening opportunities at Venango.

The semester's first event is a Comedy Dinner Theater. This event will take place in Rhoades Center on Friday Jan. 25, 2002. The excitement begins with a 6pm dinner. The show "Cookin' With Gus" is scheduled to start at 7 o'clock and is described as "a comedy of I Love Lucy meets Martha Stewart". Tickets for this event are $7 per person and available in the bookstore. Seating is limited, so reserve yours today.

On February 9th CAB gives us the opportunity to attend Disney on Ice at the Eric Civic Center. Ice show tickets are available at the bookstore beginning Monday, Jan. 21. Additional information on this event will appear in future issues of the *Voice*. Keep your eyes open for it, you won't want to miss this opportunity—a great family outing.

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Let's Do This Thing

Ready or not, the beautiful madness has begun. Time to review schedules and collect books; be gentle with their bindings if you must; however, rest assured, if suggestion are taken, those bindings will eventually crack and scatter their seeds of knowledge—seeds that will take root and grow in the most fertile of minds.

In the learning process, instructor guides present the essential facts of their discipline—facts that were absorbed from text and lecture at an earlier time. With sustained commitment they have traveled the road on which we stand and now offer themselves as a resource for us to tap. They recommend reading and in lecture they add flesh to our understanding.

Books representing eons of insight into life serve as the foundation for learning. The value of books cannot be exaggerated for within the covers we can revisit the specifics that we may have forgotten from the lecture.

Through reading and lecture we acquire the knowledge needed to advance in our chosen fields. Bring it on!

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> In the long run you hit only what you aim at. Therefore, though you should fail immediately, you had better aim at something high.
>
> Henry David Thoreau

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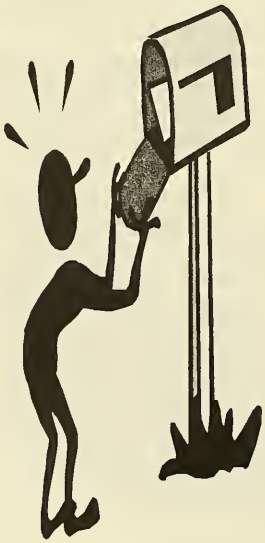

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Thanks Again

Thanks to the interested and motivated people who submitted articles and information last semester. It was a great help.
C. Fugate, C. Shreffler, Dr. Huber, Dr. Reagle, A. Muschweck, P. Shontz, A. Youkers, D. Hartman, M. Sparks, L. Bowen, B. Lenar, J. Harrelson, L. Ward, Dr. McElhattan, D. Bowser, S. Gordon, J. Silvis, S. Wiegel, B. Sturtz, Dr. Kavoosi, A. Landas, Dr. McBride, M. Mason, P. Shaughnessy, C. Busch, B. Hayden, S. Rimer, H. Embry, W. Manning, S. Benton, S. Ghering, R. Shiley, B. Kostek, P. Kostek, and Marcus (the computer guy).

Student Services

Venango Campus Recreation Schedule January 2002

Bowling – Monday nights
Seneca Lanes – 6 p.m.-9 p.m.
$2 pays for everything you need.

Co-Ed Basketball
Monday & Wednesday
Rhoades Gym – 6pm-9pm

Co-Ed Volleyball
Tuesday
Rhoades Gym 6:30-9:30 p.m.

*Basketball & Volleyball travel teams for competition with area branch campuses. (Sign up now at the Rhoades desk)

Evening Campus Gym Exercising Hours

Monday -Wednesday

5 p.m.-6 p.m.

Thursday

6:30-9:30 p.m.

*New aerobic equipment and weight lifting are available in Rhoades Gym.

OC YMCA

Clarion University has made it possible for its Clarion-Venango students who have paid their activity fee to use the OC YMCA facility free. Just show your valid student ID at the desk and take part in the following activities.

Weight lifting

Swimming

Racquetball

Track

Aerobic classes and the Nautilus facility may be used for $2 per session.

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Venango Voice

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Rhoades Dinner Theatre

The Repertory Theater of America is coming to Venango Campus with a great new comedy. ***Cookin' with Gus*** will be presented at Rhoades Center on Friday, Jan 25, 6-9 p.m. This show has been a huge hit at dinner theaters across the country. Dinner is served a 6 p.m. and the comedy show starts at 7 p.m. Tickets are available in the campus bookstore and seating is limited; so reserve your seats today.

The play centers around Gussie Richardson, a famous food columnist and author. With the opportunity to have her own daily cable television show, conflict develops when her boyfriend Walter frowns on the idea.

Walter finally gives in and tries to help out when it's discovered that Gussie suffers from stage fright syndrome. Along with Walter, several others lend their brand of help to this ticklish dilemma.

With everyone relaxed, believing the problem to be solved, the first show's taping mutates into a comic nightmare that threatens its production and the future of Gussie's relationship with Walter.

Of course there's a happy ending, but you'll have to come to find out what really happens.

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College Etiquette

Do you want better grades? Better communication with your instructors? Here are some tips from survivors.

Always show respect. You don't have to like your instructors or agree with them, but you should want to show respect and courtesy in the same way they show it to you. Start with the golden rule: treat them the way you want them to treat you. Use yes or no (not yup or nah). Don't be a no-show: give an excuse for tardiness or absence. Be friendly. Smiles help brighten instructors' days and as a result make your class more pleasurable. This practice works in the real world too. Listen well. Act interested, even if you don't feel that way. Remember body language says a lot.

Be reasonable and responsible. Make every attempt to be to class on time; if late, enter quietly and it's best to give a reason after class. Cultivate good relationships with class peers. Respect their work, contribute your insight and listen to theirs. Be sincere. People can sense when your intention is only on the surface. Take responsibility for your experience and let's have a pleasant semester.

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The first class will meet on Wednesday, 2-06-02 in Rhoades Gym.

Bill English
Golf Instructor

Empowerment Services encourages conditional admittance students to contact their counselors. For more information call ext. 1280.

VENANGO CAMPUS *EMPLOYMENT MENTOR* PROGRAM

Provides a great opportunity for career advancement, professional networking, and first-hand knowledge about your profession.

What? Mentoring is the art of passing on wisdom that has been learned the hard way—through personal experience.

Who? Students who want the opportunity to talk to someone who knows what it will take to secure a good job after graduation.

Where? Contact Barbara Lenar at the campus Career Center room 230 Montgomery Hall, 676-6591 ext1277, blenar@clarion.edu. Application for this program are available at the campus book store.

When? Register by 1-31-02. Applications are limited, so apply soon.

Participation requires a commitment of at least five hours during the semester

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PTK

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Community Playhouse Auditions

Interested in live theatre? Community Playhouse, Inc. will be holding auditions for their next production, "Greater Tuna", Sunday, January 27 from 2-4 p.m. and Monday, January 28 from 7-9 p.m. at the Oil City Elks Club.

Greater Tuna is the hilarious comedy about Texas' third smallest town, where the Lion's Club is too liberal and Patsy Cline never dies. The eclectic band of citizens that make up this town are portrayed by only two performers,...(www.greatertuna.com)

Two men will be chosen for the lead roles.

Volunteers are also being sought to assist with the mechanics of the production—makeup, costumes, scenery, poster, tickets, etc.

The production is tentatively scheduled for April 12, 13, 19 and 20.

Community Playhouse, inc. is also staging the musical / review "Great Outdoors" at the Oil City Elks Club on February 15 and 16. It's sure to be a great show, don't miss it.

Questions can be addressed to Mary Jane Buzzard, 676-3615 or Dick Swartzlander at 676-9292 or 676-8319.

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Writing Center Consultants 270:01

Welcome Back ! As usual break was too short. The Writing Center schedule is being doped out and the Center will be opening very soon. All students who agreed to work as writing consultants in spring 02 are asked to contact Professor Hayden as soon as possible. Please rough-out a list of hours you would like to work; we'll do our best to accommodate. Also, everyone who is wants to enroll into the closed Training for the Writing Center (Eng 270:01) course need to see Professor Hayden to be approved. To date, only four people are officially enrolled. Please contact Professor Hayden during her office hours at ext. 1238:

Monday

4:00 -5:00

Tuesday

12:30 - 4:30.

> Your work is to discover your work and then with all your heart give yourself to it.
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> Buddha

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Notice

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Alternative Study Space

The Monarch Park Café invites students to come down and study in their facility. The café has a quiet pleasant atmosphere that is drug and alcohol free. The hours for the café are 7:00 a.m. until 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Sunday. Monarch Park Café has computer access that can be used on a limited bases. Located at 17 Central Avenue (by the cannon) in Oil City the café offers gourmet coffee, snacks, and a comfortable environment to study or just unwind. Come on down; bring your books, and make yourself comfortable in the relaxing atmosphere of the Monarch Park Café.

The Learning Support Center

is located in
Montgomery Hall Room 318
Telephone 676-6591 Ext. 1342
Darlene Hartman Room 321 Ext 1341
Melanie Sparks Room 322 Ext 1343

Supplemental Instruction Room 320 MH

With
Juliet Yeany for Math 050 and 110
Monday 12-2 Tuesday 11-2
Wednesday 12-2 Thursday 9-12

Math 232 Calculus Study Group

Conducted by Sam Faunce
In 320 Mongomery Hall
Mondays 6 30-9 00

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MGMT-120*Intro to Business
SCT-113*Fund of Speech
ART-110*Visual Arts
HPE-111*Health Education
ED-122*Educational Psych

Room 311 Montgomery Hall
Computer Lab Schedule
Spring 2002

Monday	9:00-12:00	Jason Bidish
	12:30-2:30	Eileen Ebbert
	2:30-4:00	Tammy Hartzell
	4:00-5:00	Sam Faunce
	5:00-6:30	Sam Faunce (318B)
	5:00-6:15	ENG 307
	6:30-9:00	Steve McClellan
Tuesday	9:30-11:00	CIS 217
	11:00-1:30	Jared Sheatz
	1:00-3:30	Steve McClellan
	3:30-5:00	Tammy Hartzell
	5:00-6:15	CIS 217
	6:30-9:00	Bob Chapman
Wednesday	8:30-9:30	Jason Bidish
	11:00-12:30	Sam Faunce (318B)
	11:00-12:15	ENG 110
	12:30-2:00	Becky Lake
	2:00-3:00	Amanda Sauer
	3:00-5:00	Tammy Hartzell
	5:00-6:30	Bob Chapman
	6:30-7:30	Bob Chapman (318B)
	6:30-9:00	CIS 223
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	6:30-9:00	Sam Faunce
Friday	11 30-4:00	Nick Skokowski
Saturday	10 00-6 00	Eileen Ebbert
Sunday	1 00-6 00	Sarah Benton

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Tutor Schedule
Spring 2002

Monday

9:00-11:00	Cole McMahon
11:00-12:30	Becky Lake
11:00-2:00	Mary Kush
12:30-2:30	Cole McMahon
2:30-4:30	Nick Skokowski
4:30-9:00	Juliet Yeany

Tuesday

9:00-10:00	Amanda Sauer
10:00-11:00	Tammy Hartzell
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ED-122*Educational Psych
SPED-230*Soc Emot Disturbed
HPE-111*Health Education
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Student Services

New Students

If you didn't get your picture taken for your student identification card at the spring 02 orientation, you need to get that done this week. Student identification is needed for admittance to activities, library, and services at both Venango Campus and Clarion. Please be sure to stop in to the Student Services office at room 222 Montgomery Hall before 01-31, that's this Thursday. Pictures will be taken according to the schedule below.

Monday and Tuesday
8 - 6

Wednesday
8 - 4:30

Thursday and Friday
8 - 4

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What? Mentoring is the art of passing on wisdom that has been learned the hard way—through personal experience.

Who? Students who want the opportunity to talk to someone who knows what it will take to secure a good job after graduation.

Where? Contact Barbara Lenar at the campus Career Center room 230 Montgomery Hall, 676-6591 ext1277, blenar@clarion.edu. Application for this program are available at the campus book store.

When? Register by 1-31-02. Applications are limited, so apply soon.

Participation requires a commitment of at least five hours during the semester

LSC

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Campus Activities

The Venango Campus Activities Board has been hard at work, as usual, planning interesting and entertaining events for the campus community to enjoy. The CAB events on the immediate horizon are:

"Disney on Ice"
at the
Erie Civic Center
Saturday Feb. 9, 2002
Bus leaves 9am
Show starts 11:30 a.m.
$5/student
4 ticket maximum
Limited tickets available

Events Around the World
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Come have a taste of Mexico!

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MUXI Induction and Scholarships

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Venango Campus Bachelor of Science nursing students inducted were:
Donna Burchfield and Kathy Paranac.

Other students inducted were Michelle Giarrusso, Deanna Croyle, Janice McClellan, Kathleen Smith, and Catherine Wrona from the Pittsburgh site and Theophilia Waksmunski from the Clearfiled site.

Community members inducted were Curtis Chase and Susan McDowell.

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Some may think that they could get away with parking on the grass whenever they couldn't find any other place to park, but even with a permit, this will get you a ticket.

The only way to solve the problem of getting nasty little parking tickets, is to either get a permit or park on the road. Parking tickets will be issued more frequently if we start complaining.

So, if you see someone parking without a permit, go to Frame and report them. I don't know about you, but I'd much rather pay the $15.00 once a year for the parking permit, than $10 for each ticket.

L. Renfrew
D. Burns

Special Thanks

To Bonnie Kostek for baking all the wonderful cookies during student appreciation week. Great cookies, Bonnie, thank you!

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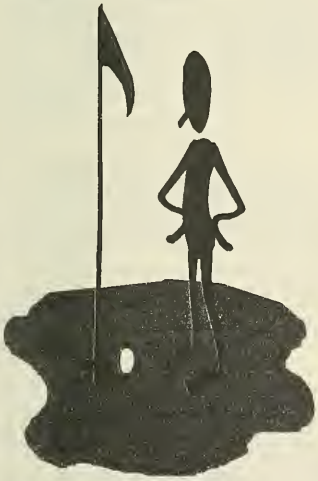

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APSCUF Scholarship

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- Immediate relation to a CU APSCUF member.
- Graduate student in Fall 2002
- Senior in Fall 2002
- Junior in Fall 2002
- Freshman or Sophomore Fall 2002
- At large

Applicants will be considered for all the categories in which they fit. Order of selection will be as per above. Only one scholarship will be awarded to any one student. If there is not a qualified applicant in a category, the scholarship committee reserves the right to roll that scholarship into the at-large category. The following criteria will be considered in the selection of the recipients. Applicants must have a minimum 3.2 QPA and have participated in campus and community service organizations. A one page narrative outlining goals and future objectives must accompany application. **The application deadline for this scholarship is Friday February 22, 2002.**

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Mental Wandering

What does it take to master a skill? The old saying "practice makes perfect" comes to mind, and I think there's some truth in it, even though, perfection is a utopian idea that causes me to recoil a bit. If I were to paraphrase the saying it would sound something like, with practice there is improvement, and this I can accept without any reservation.

So, back to the question, in answering it one must mention practice, and it seems to apply universally to whatever one would wish to "master". Uh, oh, another term that makes me winch. What does it mean to "master" something? Is there some universal definition that can be placed on mastery to make it easily recognizable? I don't think there is. But it's not left completely up to the individual either, is it? If it were, couldn't then the "jack of all" proclaim himself "master of all" without contest. Is that how it is? I suppose his/her true "jack" status would eventually emerge and expose the fraud. So, I guess it doesn't make any sense to do that, unless one doesn't plan to live very long or is completely devoid of self respect.

I think the standard of mastery is measured by others who may be farther along the same road that the would be "master" has chosen to travel. For who can better appreciate the journeyman's effort than one who has traveled precisely the same path.

The would be master must choose his art carefully with the awareness that in order to attain a skill level his or her more accomplished peers can appreciate other interests will fall by the way; with a finite amount of time and energy, one cannot do everything—unless one wishes to be a "jack of all, but a master of none."

There is an argument for possessing eclectic talents. But, who gets our highest regard and admiration? Isn't it those individuals who exhibit extraordinary talent in an isolated field e.g. Einstein, Beethoven, Lee, Michelangelo, etc.? In honesty, wouldn't we all like to be held in high regard by our fellows; I think yes.

So, a bonus for commitment to our passions, we enjoy the esteem of others. But, perhaps the mention of that has no place in this, regardless of its validity.

Well, I seem to have run out of room and I'm not sure if I have resolved anything. If you can make sense of this, please let me know. M. Henc

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Winners Announcement

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The list of the winners:

Susan Cook-teddy bear
William Fulmer-water bottle
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Phi Theta Kappa

The PTK welcomes the following people into their ranks: Rebekah Beardsley, Jennifer Beers, Wynne Dunkle, Angela Dunn, Rebecca Lake, Michelle Knapp-Marshal, Alex McGill, B. Gillian Plummer, Opal Webb, and Tori Wooldridge from Nursing, Loretta Casteel, April Flockerzi, Carolyn Hargenrader, Tom Myers, Amanda Sauer, and Michael Seabright all from Business Administration or Legal Business Studies, Heather Burneisen from early childhood and Lisa Grove from arts and Sciences.

In their recent election The PTK re-elected Steve Lentz as President and Cindy Fugate as Treasurer. They elected Carolyn Hargenrader as their new Vice President and B. Gillian Plummer to replace their out going Secretary. Our congratulations to all!

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Prices per individual are:
Quadroom: $175
Tripleroom: $185
Doubleroom: $200

A deposit of $100 is due by March 6, 2002; second payment in the amount of $50 is due April 10, 2002 with the balance due by May 1, 2002.

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Stephen Kay, V.P. of Communications for the International Bottled Water Association, tells us, "With all the New Year's resolutions that are difficult to maintain, Americans can feel confident that drinking more water is a resolution they know they can and should keep."

The average human body is 50 to 65 percent water? Adding 64 ounces of fresh water into your day is healthy replenishment. With a religious intake, water assists in carrying nutrients and oxygen throughout the body, cushioning joints and organs and also removing waste.

For a healthy resolution, just add water! Grab a glass in the morning, or a bottle on the go, and drink to your health.

E. Anthony

> Do the best you can in every task, no matter how unimportant it may seem at the time. No one learns more about a problem than the person at the bottom.
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> Sandra Day O'Connor

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Why take notes?

- Within two weeks you forget 80% of what you hear!
- Within four weeks you remember only 5% of what you hear!
- Listening and note-taking are two critical classroom survival skills
- Organized note-taking from lectures will lead to longer memory and better grades

Lecture note tips:

- Be an active listener and note-taker
- Don't rely on your memory.
- Use intentional, focused listening with a positive attitude
- Create a "personal" shorthand system
- Review notes regularly
- Edit notes into graphic organizer study sheets
- Use color, shapes and placement to your learning advantage

Dr. Liotta-Kolencik

Student Services

APSCUF Scholarship

Six scholarships will be awarded to enrolled Clarion University students. The categories considered are:

- Immediate relation to a CU APSCUF member.
- Graduate student in Fall 2002
- Senior in Fall 2002
- Junior in Fall 2002
- Freshman or Sophomore Fall 2002
- At large

Applicants will be considered for all the categories in which they fit. Order of selection will be as per above. Only one scholarship will be awarded to any one student. If there is not a qualified applicant in a category, the scholarship committee reserves the right to roll that scholarship into the at-large category. The following criteria will be considered in the selection of the recipients. Applicants must have a minimum 3.2 QPA and have participated in campus and community service organizations. A one page narrative outlining goals and future objectives must accompany application. **The application deadline for this scholarship is Friday February 22, 2002.**

VENANGO CAMPUS Career Center Job Search Series

Unlock the door to your future…

The Career Development Series is a group of workshops and events designed to help students find, apply, interview, and get the job that is best for them.

You are welcome to attend any or all sessions. Please notify Barbara Lenar, Career Center Coordinator, two days in advance if you plan to attend (we want to make sure there are enough refreshments for everyone).

Career Center
676-6591 ext. 1277
E-mail
(blenar@clarion.edu)

Attention All Nursing Students and Staff.

The Career Center will be hosting a Nurse Recruiter Fair this Thursday 2-21-02 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in Montgomery Hall's fourth floor lounge. For information and sign-up stop into The Career Center located at 226 Montgomery Hall.

Domestic Violence/Abuse Counselor

A Crisis Center counselor will be available on Wednesdays from noon until 1:00 p.m. in Room 226 Montgomery Hall. Interested students can call 676-5476 to make an appointment; ask for Rita and let her know you are from Venango Campus.

Mu Xi Scholarships

The MuXi chapter of Sigma Theta Tau is seeking applicants for the Mary Kay Hartle Scholarship and Nellie V. Miller Scholarship. These two women exemplified the honor of nursing and the scholarships serve as a reminder of their commitment to the profession.

Applicants must be enrolled in a baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing at Clarion University or a Mu Xi member enrolled at any university. Applications are available in the Nursing Office in Montgomery Hall and also at the Pittsburgh site.

For more information contact Anne Shiley at 676-6591 ext. 1261. **Deadline for Mu Xi applications is March 8, 2002.**

Clubs

ALO

The Adult Learners Organization will be holding its first tureen dinner meeting 2-22-02 at 6 p.m. in Rhoades Center. The dinner will feature ground hog and various tureen dishes prepared by club members. All students, faculty, and their families and friends are welcome at these dinners. Join the A.L.O. as we rub our bending elbows and plan for the coming A.L.O.C. conference.

Student Senate

News and Notes

We are pleased to announce that the bookstore is now selling Clarion University / Venango Campus merchandise. Numbers are limited, so get to the store and buy yours today!

Student Senate meetings are scheduled for Thursdays at 4:00pm in Rhodes. We welcome anyone who would like to come and listen in on your student government.

Venango Voice

The *Voice* is in need of student submissions. Submitting to the *Voice* enables you to practice writing skill. One submission makes you a contributor to the publication, which doesn't hurt a resume. String a couple of sentences together and e-mail them to vcvoice@usachoice.net.

CAB

Tickets sales for the Penguin hockey trip are open to all interested people at $30 per person. As of now, there are fourteen seats left. Tickets can be purchased at the bookstore in Rhoades Center.

Business Club

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CEC

The Council for Exceptional Children welcomes all education and rehab majors to join us at our meetings. This club offers network potential and learning support for students in all fields related to learning. Meetings will be held the first and third Tuesday of every month. Our next meeting is scheduled for 2-19-02 at 1 p.m. in the Rhoades Dining Lounge.

PTK

The PTK fundraising candy bar sale starts 2-11-02. What better sweets for your sweet this Valentine's Day than a creamy Daffin's Candy bar. PTK members will be selling these lovely gems for $1 starting February 11th. They come in five lustful flavors: Milk Chocolate, Caramel, Krisp Rice, Almond and Peanut Butter. Don't miss a chance to cuddle up and share one of these with that someone special in your life!

Also, please mark your calendars for the PTK Children's Easter Egg Hunt on March 16 at 11 a. m. This event is for children ages 8 and under.

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Personal Reflections on Individuality

I have heard it said that everyone is unique just like everyone else. I believe that there is a great deal of truth in that statement. We each have our own story, our unique experiences and personal perceptions of the world. One of the most challenging aspects of writing is coming up with a distinctive idea, one that is exclusively our own. There are those who believe that everything worth saying has already been said and every thought worth contemplating has already been reflected on. Is there truly nothing new under the sun, or are we not challenging ourselves enough to be original and assert our individuality? People too often reserve their creativity, afraid to be original in a world where conformity is the order of the day. They restrict to mere dreams those possibilities that could alter the world if they had not doomed them to oblivion.

A noted Swiss cognitive psychologist once stated, "The principal goal of education is to create men who are capable of doing new things, not simply of repeating what other generations have done." (Jean Piaget 1896-1980) The human mind remains a relatively untapped river of unprecedented ideas. If people would use their education as a tool to tap into that resource, the creativity would flow from this infinite reserve of ideas and crest in a surge of reality that could sweep the nation upwards on a wave of inspired change. An exciting future could boldly ride forward on the resulting flood of inspiration.

Personally, I consider it a challenge worth meeting. I am eagerly looking forward to the opportunity to explore new ideas, to step past the horizons that I once thought were the end of my world but am now discovering to be merely the beginning. There are new thoughts to be shared, so let's give them. There are new dreams to be realized, let's live them!

F. Hartzell

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PTK Easter Egg Hunt

Close your eyes and imagine lots of little kids "hopping down the bunny trail" and picking up eggs! Sounds like fun, right? You bet it does! Bring your kids to Rhoades Lounge on Saturday 3-16-02 at 11:00 a.m. so they can join in. This event is free and open to kids 8 and under.

Steve Lentz and Martin Coe are busy laying eggs for the event while we all watch and cluck it up. Beth Jackson is keeping track of the numbers, so there's sure to be plenty for everyone. So, hop on over to the bookstore and get your children signed up. Make sure the little darlings bring a bag or basket in which to haul their goodies.

If you would like to help out at this event by bringing cookies or other treats, there's a sign-up sheet in the bookstore for that too.

PTK provides opportunities for the development of leadership and service, intellectual climate for the exchange of ideas and ideals, lively fellowship among scholars, and sustained academic excellence.

Check the club page under PTK for more information about upcoming events and opportunities.

C. Fugate

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Attention Education Majors

Linda Coulson, Education Advisor, will be on Venango Campus, Thursday, March 14 from 9:00am to 12:00pm and Monday morning, April 1, if needed. She will see students on an appointment basis. If you would like to schedule an advising appointment, please come to the Administration Office to sign up.

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There is nothing which persevering effort and unceasing and diligent care cannot accomplish.

Seneca

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- Keep notes together in an **organized** notebook
- Tune out distractions
- Before class, skim/review notes from previous classes
- Watch for signals of importance such as "the four stages are...
- Write main ideas
- Take "buddy" notes; ask other students for help
- Note the professor's physical gestures, such as pointing or change in voice
- Don't hesitate to raise your hand and ask questions
- Review and edit your notes within 24 hours

When in doubt, **always** go see your professor

In addition, we also talked about some Professors' peeves

- Not attending class
- Sleeping in class
- Not reading the syllabus
- Not meeting deadlines
- Lack of responsibility
- Excuses

Dr. Liotta-Kolencik

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Placement Tests

Math and English Placement Tests will be given Tuesday, March 12, in 116 Frame. The math exam is 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.; and English is 7:45 - 9:00 p.m. Students taking the math tests are reminded to bring a calculator.

Those wishing to take either, or both, of the exams are asked to sign up in the Administration Office. Testing will begin promptly at the designated times. Students who arrive late may not be permitted to start once testing has begun, so please make it a point to arrive on time.

VENANGO CAMPUS Career Center

Job Search Series

Mentoring: the art of passing on wisdom you have learned the hard way...through personal experience

The Mentoring Program, an annual program that was started in '97, focuses on helping students gain the specific knowledge and leadership qualities needed to succeed in their chosen fields.

This year the program has generated unprecedented interest. With a host of successful community and business leaders and 32 participants in total, The Career Center is eagerly anticipating the event.

Mentors and their protégés attend professional meetings, tour mentor's places of business, discuss fine points of professions, engage in question and answer sessions, and brainstorm potential options.

If you would like more information on the Mentoring Program or other Career Center services and opportunities, contact Barbara Lenar, Career Center Coordinator, 676-6591 ext. 1277. Barbara Lenar can also be reach via email at (blenar@clarion.edu).

LSC Door Prize Winners

Please pick up your prize in 318 Montgomery Hall.

CUP Mugs

Adrian Cooper
Adam Brown
Jen Wakefield
Amanda Sauer
Martin Coe
Lisa Grove
Michelle Mason
Nick Henderson
Jason Green
Ryan Firster
Hilda Imbisi
Veronica McCauley
Tamara Lerch
Bonnie Sharrar
Becky Lake
Jared Sheatz
Donna Burns

Binders

Lisa Vestorsky
Dixie Johnson

Folders

Jason Bidish
Pat Shaffer
Chanda Ritz
Chris Perry
Tarra Belle
Katherine Sharp
Amber Youkers

Bumper Sticker

Beth Jackson

Sweatshirt

Sam Armagost

We would like to say thank you to the Venango Book Center for the donation of the Venango Campus sweatshirt. Also thanks to all of the professors and students that participated and made Spring 2002 a great success.

M. Sparks

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CAB

ALL ABOARD! CAB is announcing a final call for the May 17-19, 2002 New York City trip. A few seats are available, but a commitment needs to be made in the form of a $100 deposit if you wish to participate.

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Hidden Heroism

We all know compassionate people who quietly serve whenever there is a need, never asking for recognition or reward. Clarion University's Presidential Commission on the status of women has developed an event to honor these people, and they welcome our help.

The program, entitled *Peace With Justice Through Hidden Heroism*, is accepting nominations from students, faculty, and the community at large.

If you know someone that you would like to nominate, you can fill out a nomination form with a brief description of why you think the person should be honored and submit it to the commission for review. Two separate supporting letters from different sources must accompany the nomination, and these need to be from individuals familiar with the nominee—having had witnessed or benefited from their gift of service.

The honoree's will be recognized at a dinner on April 30th at Clarion's Moose Lodge.

Nomination submission forms can be obtained by contacting Darlene Hartman either by phone at 814 393-1341 or by email at dhartman@clarion.edu The due-date for nomination forms and supporting letters is April 8th. Don't miss this opportunity to let our "hidden heroes" know how much they are appreciated.

PTK/Red Cross Blood drive

Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society of the two-year college and an active academic service organization, periodically sponsors blood drives with the Red Cross to ensure that the precious reserves are maintained.

As recent events have shown us, the unthinkable can happen and we never know when need will arise. If you've been trying to find a way to demonstrate your compassion, this may be exactly what you've been looking for.

Giving blood is a quick, painless procedure and one in which you can take a great deal of pride.

This semester's blood drive is on the 25th of this month from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. in Rhoades Gymnasium. The blood drive is open to everyone, campus and community alike.

The need is great; so please bring a friend, and do your part. To schedule a specific time to donate you may call 676-6591 ext. 1336.

Rhoades Gym Closed

Because of upcoming campus activities, Rhoades gym will be unavailable for general use from March 28 through April 2.

Phil Shuffstall
Venango Maintenance

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Voices

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On Deck

Usually acquiring what you want in life demands sustained effort and sacrifice, but occasionally, bucking this general rule, "good things come to those who wait." The *Voice* has recently been rewarded for its patience.

As you already know if you've been paying attention, we have been looking for someone to fill the vacant 5 hour editor-in-training work-study position. Well, after having had to endure various threats of interest, someone has finally made good.

Faith Hartzell, a first year Communication Major, has put her words into action. Faith has assumed the work-study position, and in doing so, has become our on-deck editor; we couldn't have wished for a better candidate. Exhibiting a remarkable talent for writing, infectious enthusiasm, and a mature view of responsibility, she has already become key to the success of the publication.

Last week's issue, as you may have noticed, featured her inspired challenge to be free of self-imposed limitations and hobbling conformity; a good thought, well worth consideration.

Actually, beyond her obvious front-page contribution, careful examination should have revealed her articulate presence throughout the paper: complete sentences, proper punctuation, correct spelling, and general improved coherency.

Faith's can-do attitude and disciplined drive are ideal for the position of editor. Having little doubt that she will meet the challenge, I am pleased and excited at Faith's involvement, and I look forward to working with her on the semester's remaining issues.

M. Henc

> To follow without halt, one aim; there is the secret of success. And success? What is it? I do not find it in the applause of the theater. It lies rather in the satisfaction of accomplishment.
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It's spring

Regardless of the state of precipitation or other weather conditions, winter must now relinquish. From now until June 21st, the days get longer, the ground softens, and, um..., it gets consistently warmer. Oh, I'll be sorry to see winter go; I so like the snow that mixes with road dirt and turns to slush that freezes into stalactites that hang from automobile wheel-wells; I enjoy the leafless drab of the trees as well, and the brown dead...(sound of phono-stylus being ripped across a record). Spring's here and I'm glad!

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It should be a well-developed five page double-spaced paper.
Awarded for First Place winners will be $100, and for Second place, $50.

Essay must be submitted by April 1, 2002 to the Department of PSSP.
For further information please contact the College of Arts and Sciences and the Division of Philosophy.

VENANGO CAMPUS Career Center

Job Search Series

Mark your calendar to so you are sure to remember these upcoming Career Services Job Search Series events. Career Center coordinator Barbara Lenar and her staff are busy making sure your attendance at the events is of maximum benefit.

If you plan to attend, please let Barb know in advance to insure there is plenty of handouts and refreshments for everyone.

March 19,20 Resumes
12-5 p.m.
230 Montgomery Hall

March 27 Web Resumes
12 p.m. Rhoades Center

April 4 Letters of Application
12-5 p.m.
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April 9 Job Opportunities
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Suhr Library is a wonderful resource available to Venango Campus students and one of which too few take full advantage. Many excellent materials are available including, but not limited to, current newspapers, journals, computers and books. A friendly staff is on hand and always willing to help.

Ask someone to show you how to use the new computers to access information if you do not yet know how to do so. Check your email or do some research for that paper or speech that you are writing.

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Venango Voice

Lift up your *Voice* and then read it! Contemplate adding your own voice to the melody that delights and entertains you weekly. You will see that in doing your part, you begin to feel more a part of the campus community.

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Beach Party

Ushering in "Spring Break" the Campus Activities Board has arranged a Beach Party of sorts on Friday April 28 from 6:30 p.m. until 12:00 a.m. in Rhoades Center.

The event offers the usual beach fare: burgers, dogs, chips, pop, etc. You're welcome to bring whatever else you might like—within reason of course.

DJ Posey will be there playing our favorite tunes so we can caper, shake, and shimmy to our hearts desire.

Children are welcome. So, pile everyone into the car and head to the beach.

Business Club Luncheon

If you are a business major or in any business related field, the Business Club wants to treat you to lunch at the Wanango Country Club.

On April 12 from 11:30 until 1:00 Patti Shontz and her BC advisees will be enjoying a relaxed luncheon at the club in Reno, PA.

This event is free to qualifying participants who respond to Patti with meal choice by April 8.

The theme of this get together is *Proper Conduct for Interviewing while Dining Out.*

The guest speaker for the luncheon is Venango's Career Center Coordinator, Mrs. Barbara Lenar. Mrs. Lenar will share her experience and wisdom in a brief, informal talk followed by a question and answer session. Seating for this event is limited; so call Patti and secure yours today.

Honors Night Celebration

You are invited! Join us at the Eleventh Annual Honors Night celebration for Venango Campus to recognize outstanding student achievement.

Honors night is scheduled for Saturday, April 20, at the Quality Inn (formerly Inn at Franklin) in Franklin.

Please note that this is a different date than the one listed in the student calendar.

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Thank you for your welcome

Thank you, Matt, for your kind words in last week's edition of the *Voice*. I appreciate your gracious welcome and am looking forward to not only meeting, but exceeding your lofty expectations! I am honored by your faith in my ability to continue the work that you have been doing so remarkably well.

As the current editor of the *Venango Voice*, you have set a standard of excellence that presents a delightful challenge. I hope to continue the tradition of quality that you have so successfully managed to maintain.

I am continually grateful for your patience as I attempt to find my footing on deck and struggle to learn my lines. I couldn't do it without your enduring patience with my endless questions and comments.

Finally, might I return your kind words in saying that I too, eagerly anticipate working with you on this semesters remaining issues

I would like to say a sincere thank you for presenting such a fine and clear, albeit enormous, set of footsteps for me to follow.

F. Hartzell

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This Column

I sat staring at this empty column wondering how it would be filled; it must be filled; it can't be left blank. What I have hoped for since I started in this position was to have a modest, but consistent, number of student submissions that could be placed in the paper adding to the song that Faith refers to. Unfortunately, it seems too few have anything to say. Why is that? Is it lack of interest, or are you just afraid to say it in print? I understand apprehension; it is a risk to expose your thoughts for others to review at their leisure.

If the *Venango Voice* is an intimidating publication to you, I apologize for that; it was never meant to be. Its purpose has always been to offer students a place to speak their minds, those who choose to use them, and practice the formal articulation of ideas. We aren't carving in stone here; any opinion expressed need not be taken to the grave. When facts support, intelligent people respect the rethinking of opinions. I've said it before; I'm saying it again; We welcome submissions from anyone; exercise a little courage, submit. Before I started writing here this column was empty.

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Student Services

Learning Support Center Spring Break Hours

Closed Friday March 29, 2002

Closed Saturday March 30, 2002

Closed Sunday March 31, 2002

*Open Monday April 1, 2002
*Access to resources but no tutor available.

Schedule Changes

Eric Carl will now be available for tutoring in 318 MH on Thursdays from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Michelle Mason has been added as a Computer Monitor in 311 MH. She is available Monday 2:30-4:00, Tuesday 3:30-5:00, and Wednesday 3:00-5:00.

Venango Campus Merchandise

Thanks to the efforts of the Student Senate, students are now able to specifically purchase Venango Campus merchandise, not just that of Clarion University. Please stop by the bookstore in Rhoades and show your pride in Venango Campus by acquiring your own fine quality Venango Campus T-shirt or sweatshirt today.

VENANGO CAMPUS Career Center

Job Search Series

Mark your calendar so you are sure to remember these upcoming Career Services Job Search Series events. Career Center coordinator Barbara Lenar and her staff are busy making sure your attendance at the events is of maximum benefit.

If you plan to attend, please let Barb know in advance to insure there is plenty of handouts and refreshments for everyone.

March 19,20 Resumes
12-5 p.m.
230 Montgomery Hall

March 27 Web Resumes
12 p.m. Rhoades Center

April 4 Letters of Application
12-5 p.m.
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ALO

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Student Senate

At an open forum with Dr. Reinhard, president of the university on 3-13-02, the Student Senate addressed numerous issues that are of concern to students and faculty. One important issue addressed was the upcoming visit from Middle States on 3-26-02.

Students are encouraged to speak with the visiting representatives about our fine campus when given the opportunity. Feel free to brag! This concerns an important accreditation for the school, an opportunity that occurs once every ten years.

Student Senate is also looking into the reason for the sudden, sharp rise in vending machine prices.

Venango Voice

Lift up your *Voice* and then read it! Contemplate adding your own voice to the melody that delights and entertains you weekly. You will see that in doing your part, you begin to feel more a part of the campus community.

Whether you belt out your part in stentorian tones or warble softly and sweetly, your voice adds richness to the tone of the publication. Spring is in the air and it's contagious!

Let's hear you give voice to your thoughts and ideas as we sing our way into a brighter season! Email them to vcvoice@usachoice.net.

CAB

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Tickets for this event are $15 per individual and now available in the bookstore.

Transportation will be provided. The bus leaves Venango Campus at 4:30 p.m.

All Clipper Trip participants are encouraged to dress.

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PTK

Students are appreciated, why not faculty and staff? PTK has planned to honor Venango's faculty and staff with lunch on 4-10-02.

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Gateway Clipper Trip

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Transportation is provided with a chartered bus leaving from Venango Campus at 4:30 p.m. the evening of the event.

All Clipper Trip participants are encouraged to dress appropriately as this is a semi-formal event. Leave the car and the kids at home, and let's rendezvous on the river.

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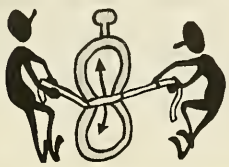

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Business Club Luncheon

There's still time to join Patti, Barb, and the Business Club for lunch. If you are a business major or just interested in business, the Business Club wants to treat you to lunch at the Wanango Country Club.

On April 12 from 11:30 until 1:00 Patti Shontz and her BC advisees will be enjoying a relaxed luncheon at the club in Reno, PA.

This event is free to interested students who respond to Patti with meal choice by April 10.

The theme of this get together is *Proper Conduct for Interviewing while Dining Out.*

The guest speaker for the luncheon is Venango's Career Center Coordinator, Mrs. Barbara Lenar. Mrs. Lenar will share her experience and wisdom in a brief, informal talk followed by a question and answer session. Seating for this event is limited; so call Patti and secure your seat today.

Senate Elections

Exercise your power in the process. Elections for Student Senate applicants will be held Monday, April 8 through Thursday April 11.

To cast your vote, stop by the bookstore in Rhoades Center during their business hours. The bookstore hours are Monday -Thursday 9:30 to 5:00.

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Middle States

I had an opportunity to meet with about 12 fellow students and Gladys Motley, the representative from Middle States Accreditation. This meeting took place at 12:30 p.m. March 26 in Rhoades. Ms. Motley asked names, majors, and a few questions about how Venango Campus met the students needs.

"Let's do the right thing for the students," said Ms. Motley who praised Venango Campus as being a personable and friendly place to learn. She spoke enthusiastically about the positive reports she received from the Clarion Campus concerning our school.

Calling Venango Campus, "the best kept secret in the area," she suggested that the campus might need more publication to make people aware of the opportunities that it provides to the community.

Ms. Motley remarked that among campuses in cities of comparable size, Venango Campus is one of the top ten across the nation. I left the gathering feeling very proud of a school that has the exceptional and well-deserved reputation that Venango Campus has. I sincerely hope that Ms. Motley did as well.

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Outstanding Students

Several Venango students have recently received special recognition for their outstanding example of service and academic achievement.

Cynthia Fugate was awarded one of Clarion's APSCUF Scholarships. This scholarship is made available by CU's faculty union and awarded to students in a number of categories; Cynthia was awarded as an outstanding junior student.

Lori Bowen-Harrington was nominated and met the requirements for recognition by the United States Achievement Academy. Her name and a biography will appear in their Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally. Way to go, girls; Congratulations to the both of you.

Beach Party

To spite the weather and us, CAB's Beach Party was a sunny success. Angel Muschweck and CAB pulled off another one. Way to go team!

The event was attended by over 50 students and their families, and everyone enjoyed music, dancing, games, sports, and...hula-hooping, which is a game, I think, or is it a sport, whatever, it's great fun. Thanks CAB.

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PHEA and Pell Grants

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Clubs

PTK

Attention all club advisors and officers:

Phi Theta Kappa is holding a buffet luncheon on Wednesday, April 10th to honor all Venango Campus Faculty and Staff Members. PTK interacts with, and gets a lot of support from, Venango Campus Faculty/Staff and I bet your club does too. We plan on donating two $20 gift certificates to local restaurants to be given away at the event and wanted to give you the opportunity to show your appreciation as well. Won't your club consider making a donation of $20 in the form of a dining gift certificate for this event?

Every club's financial situation is different, but often at this time of year groups have a little bit extra in their kitty. We hope you find it in your heart (and budget) to give back to those that help keep the campus running!
All clubs who make a donation will get recognition at the event as well as in the Venango Voice when the list of Faculty/Staff winners is published.

Again, PTK, as part of its goal to promote fellowship, wanted to give every club on campus the opportunity to show their appreciation. The cost of the event is being paid by Phi Theta Kappa, your only contribution would be in the form of a gift certificate that would be given away.

Any questions can be answered by PTK officers or our advisor, Beth Jackson. Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration.

Phi Theta Kappa
Steve Lentz, President
Martin Coe, Vice-President
Lori Bowen, Secretary
Cindy Fugate, Treasurer

ALO

On Friday, April 12, 2002 sponsored by the ALO, the Sky Spirit Wildlife Rehabilitation Center Presentation will be held in 307 Montgomery Hall. Featured will be a representative from the Sky Spirit Center who will explain their program. Three birds of prey and a turtle that have been rescued will also be in attendance! A potluck dinner will be held at 6 p.m. Bring a dish or dessert that will feed 12.

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Stress Management

The Psychology Club is presenting a three part stress management series.

Monday April 19, 2002 is Guided Imagery with Rhonda Barnet from 12:00—1:00 p.m. in Rhoades Dining Hall.

Monday April 22, 2002 is a massage therapy session 12:00—2:00 p.m. Rhoades Dining Hall. Please sign up in the bookstore. There will be a $2.00 fee for students and $3.00 fee for faculty and staff.

Monday April 29, 2002 features a Yoga session with Libby Jenkins from 12:00—1:00 p.m. in Rhoades gym. Participants are encouraged to dress comfortably for this event.

Join the Psychology Club for one, two or all three sessions if you are interested in reliving some of the semester stress!

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Congratulations!

The Venango Voice congratulates Dr. Beverly Hayden. That's right, Doctor Hayden! Professor Hayden recently tendered successful defense of her dissertation, thus, completing the final leg in her doctoral journey.

Her dissertation revolved around a central theme of Latino Literature and dealt with topics such as stereotyping, cultural traditions and change. If you see her, offer her congratulations! Her hard work has really paid off and we wish her a bright and successful future.

Placement Tests

On Wednesday April 24, 2002 the placement tests will be given in 108 Frame Hall. English Test will be at 5:00 p.m. and Math will be at 6:30 p.m. (Don't forget your calculator!)

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Also, Oil City's annual Wash Day is coming up. On Wednesday, May 1, Career Center Coordinator, Barb Lenar will lead a clean up effort on an area of West First Street near the Campus. Anyone interested in lending a hand should meet Barb in the Montgomery Hall parking lot at 3 pm on May 1. Please bring a rake if you have one.

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Financial Aid Night "Do It Right"

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The Oil Region Job FAIR IS SCHEDULED FOR April 25, 2002, Cranberry Mall from 10-5.

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Events Around the World

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Reggio Emilia

This program is being presented by Dr. Nancy Sayre on April 22, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the 4th floor lobby Montgomery Hall.

Dr Sayre will explain and discuss this child-centered approach to education. She brings practical hands-on experience and anecdotes from her work with the Siler Center on Clarion Campus. All education students are encouraged to attend this event.

Bring a Friend to School

On April 24, 2002 you are invited to bring a friend to campus with you! For further information on this please call ext. 1231.

You will not want to miss this exciting opportunity to show off your school to a friend. It also provides a wonderful chance to encourage someone to join you on the journey to success that begins with Venango Campus.

Clubs

Paralegal Club

The Paralegal Club is holding a meeting for the purpose of electing a treasurer and secretary. The meeting will be 11:00 a.m. April 17, 2002, in the Fourth floor Conference Room in Montgomery Hall. All members are strongly encouraged to attend and participate.

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The Outdoor Club "Wild Adventure"

Join the Outdoor Club April 27 and 28 for camping and white water rafting along the Yough! All are invited. As an added bonus, the first 20 students to sign up will be reimbursed $25. Costs for this exciting adventure on the river are as follows:

Rafting - $50/person
Camping -- $8/person
Wetsuit - $10/person.

If you wish to join us, please sign up at Rhoades info Desk by April 11.

Payment is required by April 15. For further details on the Wild Adventure White Water Rafting and Camping tip, contact Sam Faunce at (814) 676-9741.

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Golf Scramble

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Events Around the World

Put on your grass skirt and get lei'd Hawaiian style! On Wednesday , April 24 in Rhoades Center from 11:30 a.m. -1 p.m., CAB will host Events Around the World. The event will feature food from the island state of Hawaii.

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Bring a Friend Day

The Student Senate is sponsoring "Bring a Friend to Campus Day" on Wednesday April 24. If you bring a prospective student to campus and they enroll here at Venango Campus for the summer or fall semester, you will receive a $25 gift certificate for the Bookstore! You MUST register in the Student Services office and have an appointment with the Admissions Office that day to receive the gift certificate. Your friend can be brought to classes, given a tour of the campus, speak with the admissions counselor, (and receive a small gift), and join us for CAB's free Hawaiian luncheon as we celebrate Events around the World!

Stress Management

The Psychology Club is presenting the final two parts of a three part stress management series.

Monday April 22, 2002 is a massage therapy session 12:00—2:00 p.m. Rhoades Dining Hall. Please sign up in the bookstore. There will be a $2.00 fee for students and $3.00 fee for faculty and staff.

Monday April 29, 2002 features a Yoga session with Libby Jenkins from 12:00—1:00 p.m. in Rhoades gym. Participants are encouraged to dress comfortably for this event.

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Walk America

On Sunday, April 28, the Council for Exceptional Children will be hosting the annual Walk America fundraiser for the March of Dimes. For over 63 years the March of Dimes has been raising money to support research that is aimed at eliminating birth defects. This walk will take off from Venango Campus at 1:00 p.m. and travel the scenic Justice Trail along the Allegheny River. Only 10 kilometer, (6.2 miles) the walk will occur rain or shine. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the walk. The sign up sheet for the fundraiser is in the Student Services office (222 MH).

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An anonymous quote that I am particularly fond of says, "Good, better, best; never let it rest - till your good is better and your better is best."

What a great philosophy to live by! Why settle for good when excellent is within your grasp? We are here to learn, and learning comes in steps. Every day is a new opportunity for self-improvement, a step in the right direction. You are here, which means that you have already started the journey but please do not stop there! Use this wonderful opportunity to better yourself. Then, once you feel that you have accomplished that, get out there and show the world that you will never let it rest, until your good is better, and your better is best!

F. Hartzell

Thanks PTK!

Accolades to PTK, and advisor, Beth Jackson for the wonderful luncheon for faculty and staff that they had this week! The faculty really appreciated being recognized, and the lunch was super, (Good old Mike, did it again!!!)

Barb Reagle

Nothing contributes so much to tranquilize the mind as a steady purpose — a point on which the soul may fix its intellectual eye.

Mary Shelley

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We Can

Do a few simple things to protect our environment.

1. Use the blue wastebaskets for black on white paper only (not comic books or magazines).
2. Take all cans and glass to recycling bins located in Suhr.
3. Close the blinds! The air-conditioning cools indoors only; open blinds let in hot sunlight and air. Helping the a/c work better reduces our power drain, thus helping the environment.

Talk to your friends; be aware.

Dr. Huber

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Learning Support

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Civil Engineering:	$40,848
Management Info. Sys:	$43,732
Computer Science:	$50,352

Oil Region Job Fair

April 25, 2002
Cranberry Mall
10 a.m.-5 p.m.

I will be conducting the last Resume Workshops in Dr. Joan Huber's business English class, Monday Evening, April 22 at 5:30 in the computer lab in Montgomery Hall. Please drop in for the 5:30 program.

Barbara Lenar, Career Center Coordinator, 676-6591 ext. 1277. Barbara Lenar can also be reach via email at (blenar@clarion.edu).

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Financial Aid Workshop

There will be a workshop on Financial Aid Tuesday, April 23, 6:30 p.m. 311MH.

If you would like to attend this session please contact the Venango Admissions Office (ext. 1213) or stop in 219 Frame to register. Seating is limited to fifteen so please reserve your place soon.

Placement Tests

On Wednesday April 24, 2002 placement tests will be given in 108 Frame Hall. The English Test will be at 5:00 p.m. and the Math Test will be at 6:30 p.m. Remember to bring your calculator!

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Email your submissions to vcvoice@usachoice.net.

Business Club

Business Club meetings are held every second Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. in the second floor lounge of Montgomery Hall. All students in Business related majors are encouraged to participate.

The Outdoor Club "Wild Adventure"

Join the Outdoor Club April 27 and 28 for camping and white water rafting along the Yough! All are invited. As an added bonus, the first 20 students to sign up will be reimbursed $25. Costs for this exciting adventure on the river are as follows:

Rafting - $50/person
Camping -- $8/person
Wetsuit - $10/person.

For further details on the Wild Adventure White Water Rafting and Camping tip, contact Sam Faunce at (814) 676-9741.

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Some upcoming events the Psychology Club has planned include the remaining installments of the stress management series ($2 massages on April 22 and Yoga on April 29). The club is also finalizing its plans for the their trip to the National APA Convention in Chicago in August. For more information contact Marla Boyle. The details of this will be announced at a later date.

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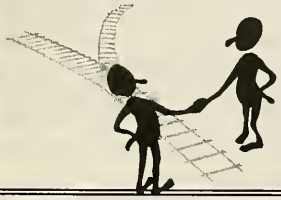

Project Graduation Feed a Body, Feed a Mind

Phi Theta Kappa is proud to be able to support Project Graduation in conjunction with the Venango Campus Spring Commencement Ceremony. The project is a national initiative to conquer illiteracy and hunger. Graduating students and their invited guests are asked to bring NEW children's books and non-perishable food items to the commencement ceremony. Items collected will be distributed to needy children in Venango County.

The collection is open to all students, faculty and staff members. A collection box will be available in the Rhoades Student Center during finals week for anyone who would like to participate.

Together we can combat child illiteracy and hunger....one book and can at a time!

PTK News

The PTK Adopt A Highway Clean-Up and Picnic was a huge success. Tori Wooldridge had the best "trash" find of $10. This is the second time we've found cash along our stretch. Thanks to all 17 people who turned out for the event.

Do you want to join PTK? Eligible students should look for a letter this summer. We plan on having a picnic and orientation on August 10 and informal induction once the semester begins. The fall semester meetings are currently scheduled for Monday's at 5:30 p.m.

We will also be serving the Graduation Tea and assisting with the Oil Heritage Float again this year. Anyone who would like to pitch in with either of these events should call Beth Jackson (ext 1336) and leave their name and number and we'll get back to you about dates and times. Thanks for another great semester!

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Fade to ?

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Producing a weekly student paper while staying on top of one's studies requires sacrifice, but it's not without reward. Working on the paper naturally doesn't appeal to everyone; you have to enjoy words, writing, and sentences, and not everybody does.

From the beginning my interest in the paper was completely selfish; I simply wanted to improve my writing, and I knew a commitment to the paper would support that goal. Was improvement evident in the paper? I don't know, and in the big picture, I don't care; I have improved; I win, and the purpose of the paper has been served as well. The purpose of the paper is to give students experience developing and producing unique print media. For the last two semesters that purpose was at the whim of precious few. It would be nice to say that it served even this minor purpose without flaw, but that wouldn't be the strict truth. There were a couple of issues that I was happy with, others I found frustrating, and several I found painful. But however much stress the exposure of less than perfect work caused, it's been worth it.

From the experience, I take lessons that no lecture could impart and only Alzheimer's can take away; I win again (the win / win principle in action).

With this, the last paper of Spring 02, the responsibility for the *Venango Voice* goes to Faith Hartzell. Is she ready? Unquestionably—in the vernacular, "she is SO ready!" She can do it alone, and she might prefer it that way, but please don't let her. It's dangerous to trust this power to a single voice, particularly one as clever and convincing as Faith's. Ok, it is what it is, it was what it was, and it's all good. Good luck everyone, be well.

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Benefits include: preventive care, doctor visits, and discounts on prescriptions, immunizations, and inpatient and outpatient hospital care. You will also receive coverage for emergency care, skilled nursing facility care, maternity, rehabilitative service and home health care.

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